

Burning Bush/Winged Euonymus

Euonymus alatus



General Description:

- Shrub: Up to 22' tall and 12' wide
- Leaves: **Elliptical** in shape with toothed margins
- Stem: Corky ridges form along the green twigs, giving the branches a “**winged**” appearance
- Seed/Fruit: Red-purple fruits

Prominent Features:

- Leaves: Vibrant **scarlet color** in the fall
- Stem: Flat, **wing-like structure** on the branches
- Fruit: Purple/red capsules with an **orange seed** inside

How to Remove:

- Remove young seedlings by hand
- A tool such as a weed wrench can be very effective in uprooting plants

Look Alike: Blueberry (*Vaccinium sp.*)

- Stems look ‘busy’ as they are alternate not opposite
- Older bark turns grayish and doesn’t have the corky growth



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